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FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

A Good Attendance Notwithstanding the Weather.

The sixth annual session of the Farmers Institute Association of Henry county was held in the Bank at Napoleon last Friday and Saturday. On Friday there were morning, afternoon and evening sessions, and on Saturday sessions in the morning and afternoon only. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the attendance was good, running from 180 on Friday morning to 335 Saturday afternoon and averaging 231 per session. The principal speakers were T. F. Longnecker, of Dayton, and T. C. Laylin, of Norwalk. These gentlemen spoke on a variety of subjects during the two days sessions. Other speakers, local talent, who contributed to the interest of the meetings were D. A. Fauver, E. M. Hollister, E. W. Brubaker and W. T. Chapman. Recitations were given by Misses Hermie Cuff and Stella Vocke and Geo. Emery.

The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Pres., A. C. Senter; Vice Pres., Malcolm Crockett; Treas., M. J. Grimes, and Sec., J. C. Davis. E. W. Brubaker and E. M. Hollister were appointed as a committee on membership. Too much credit cannot be given the local talent, for it is to them that the institute owes its success. Numerous tracts and papers were distributed by Sec. Davis on Saturday.

Following is the report of the committee on resolutions:

WHEREAS, The farmers of Henry county met in annual institute convention at Napoleon, O., Jan. 24th and 25th, 1896. Therefore, be it resolved,

1st, That as the wheels of time revolve, we are more than ever convinced that such institutes are of the most abounding interest, and of great mental and social profit, inasmuch as a mutual interchange of thought advances the standard of farming and as iron sharpens iron, so do the countenance of man his friend.

2nd, That the present session, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, increases our zeal for the continuance of these gatherings, and that we are indebted to our speakers from abroad for their valuable suggestions, and that we will try and profit by them.

3rd, That our thanks are due to our official board for the very efficient manner in which they have conducted our business affairs during the session.

4th, That we appreciate the labors of our Dairy and Food Commissioner in his efforts to secure pure food for the inhabitants of this state.

5th, That we condemn the practice of selling liquor franchise on the grounds of the Napoleon Fair Association, believing it to be prejudicial to the morals of our youth.

6th, That a copy of these resolutions, together with the proceedings of this institute, be furnished to the county papers for publication.

ALL WOOL

And a Yard Wide if This Bill Passes.

A sweeping measure affecting the sale of all kinds of textile fabrics was presented to the House of Representatives at Columbus, Wednesday, by Mr. Rusler, of Allen county. It requires that every piece of woolen, cotton, shoddy and other fabrics shall be marked, stenciled or stamped as such, and if the stuff that the tag or other mark shall state the portions of the ingredients. This applies to made up garments and other cloth articles. The vendor, for making false statements as to the character of the goods, is liable to a fine of from \$25 to \$100 for the first offense and from \$50 to \$200 for the second offense. There is also an imprisonment clause of from 10 to 30 days in case of a third offense. The authority to inspect and prosecute under this act is given to the Dairy and Food Commissioner.

One of the workmen hauling stone for the new railroad bridge had a narrow escape yesterday from being crushed by a large stone falling from a wagon.

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Respectfully, COTTSCALK BROS.

Death of T. J. Rose.

Thos. J. Rose died at his residence on Welsted street on Friday last. Shortly before his death Mr. Rose had the mumps, then the erysipelas, which terminated in blood poisoning. Mr. Rose had been employed at Defiance for a number of years. He was a member of the Defiance lodge Knights of Honor and belonged to Phelps Command U. V. U. He carried \$2,000 insurance in the K. of H. He was also an old soldier and a member of the Grand Army. The funeral took place on Monday from the M. E. Church under the auspices of Choate Post G. A. R. A body of the Knights of Honor of Defiance also attended the funeral.

Thomas James Rose, was born in Fairfield county, this state, Dec. 18, 1830. Departed this life Jan. 24th, '96, aged 65 years, 1 month and 24 days. He came with his parents to Hancock county about 60 years ago, building their cabin on a small spot of cleared land. He remained with his parents until after his majority, enduring the hardships and privations of pioneer life as a good obedient son. He was united in marriage to Miss Charlotte Wiseman, May 28th, 1857, moving to Napoleon July 21st of the same year. Two children were born to them, Mary Alice and Frank W. Mary died in 1881, preceding her father many years to the land of promise and now the father has departed leaving mother and son to battle with the world until they too shall follow the husband and father to the land of immortality and eternal life.

Thomas J. Rose enrolled in Co. B, 38th Regiment O. V. I. October 21st, 1863, private; he was discharged July 12th, 1865, near Louisville, Ky., by reason of general order No. 24, Army of Tenn., June 23, 1865. The community extends sympathy to the family and friends.

Nine Times Out of Ten,

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In another part of our paper you will notice an advertisement of The R. H. Woodward Company, Baltimore, Md. They are making the most generous offer of \$200.00, and also other liberal inducements to anyone who will sell their new book "Gems of Religious Thought" by Talmage. This book has just recently been issued, and is having a great sale. Agents often sell from 10 to 15 copies a day. They also advertise their book "Talk to Children about Jesus." This book has been out several years, and over 150,000 copies have been sold, and is one of the best-selling books of its kind ever published. They give liberal inducements on this also, and their agents are making handsome profits in selling both of these books. Write then at once.

If present indications are to form a basis for conjecture, the free-silver man may take the field with a presidential campaign of this year. They have decided to hold a convention in St. Louis on July 23. This action was taken by a conference held in Washington last week, which adopted an address declaring that "the paramount issue at this time in the United States is between the gold standard, gold bonds, and bank currency on the one side and the bimetallic standard, no bonds and government currency on the other;" that they "are unalterably opposed to the sleight of gold standard, and demand the immediate return to the constitutional standard of gold and silver, by the restoration by this government, independently of any foreign power, of the unrestricted coinage of both gold and silver into standard money, at the ratio of 16 to 1, and upon terms of exact equality, as they existed prior to 1873; the silver coin to be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts and dues, public and private."

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SEVENTY-SECOND ASSEMBLY.

By the House.

COLLIERIES, O., Jan. 21.—The house convened at 10 o'clock. The following bills were introduced: Mr. Ashford, amending the mechanics' lien law so as to omit the requirement of filing a copy of plans.

Mr. Snider of Cuyahoga, authorizing probate courts to restore worn out indices. Mr. Snider of Cuyahoga, amending the burglary laws so as to make four degrees of the crime.

Mr. Meeks, repealing the workman school law and re-enacting the three school director law.

Mr. Hart, fixing the standard of milk. Mr. Tracy, abolishing the three days of "fast" (by request), giving hamlets the power to control their water supply.

Mr. Richardson, repealing the Morganthaler law applying to Hamilton and Cuyahoga counties.

Mr. Heyde, requiring that traction engines shall be fired with coal.

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Resolutions introduced:

House joint resolution by Mr. Hurd, memorializing congress to submit a constitutional amendment to elect United States senators by direct vote. Adopted.

House joint resolution by Mr. Kelly, providing for printing 8,000 copies of Howe's history of Ohio. Referred to finance committee.

COLLIERIES, O., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Caroline Upham was appointed a senate official stenographer.

Senator Valentine introduced a bill providing that a contractor shall be liable on his bond for all work and material of a contract.

A joint resolution was introduced by Senator Lansing providing for a constitutional amendment to be voted on at November election, 1897.

Senator Lansing introduced a bill empowering probate judges to change names of people.

Senator Johnson introduced a bill to deduct mortgage from a man's tax listing, and place them on the tax of the holder.

COLLIERIES, O., Jan. 21.—The following bills were introduced in the senate:

Mr. Clarke, bill providing for the appointment of a guardian by the mother where the father is dead or has disappeared.

Mr. Hutsenpiller, bill to abolish days of grace in banking.

House joint resolution by Mr. Beckham of Lucas, requesting the house and senate to use their influence in securing the passage of an act by congress coding district 7 of the Mercer county to the state, was referred to the senate committee on public works.

Senate joint resolution by Mr. Jones, authorizing the investigation of execution by electricity, was adopted and provision made for expenses.

Mr. Sullivan's resolution to stop the changing of names of persons by the general assembly and relegating that power to probate judges was adopted.

House joint resolution by Mr. Moore, enforcing the Monroe doctrine, was referred to the committee on federal relations.

COLLIERIES, O., Jan. 21.—When the senate convened President Jones announced the appointment of Harry A. Johnson as official stenographer of the senate.

Senator Tinsler introduced a bill providing that when a notary public lived in a town situated in two or more counties he should have jurisdiction in all those counties.

Senator Shroyer introduced a resolution to give bond for the payment of all labor and material, and for all debts incurred by reason of their contract was brought up and discussed heatedly for an hour, but was laid over till next week.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The session of the senate was devoid of public interest. Quite a number of bills of minor and purely local importance were passed, and also the military academy appropriation bill.

The following were among the bills and resolutions introduced in the house:

Mr. Gibson (Tenn.), a resolution for the recognition of the belligerent rights of the Cubans.

Mr. Hardy (Ind.), joint resolution reviving the grade of lieutenant general of the army for the honor of General Miles.

Mr. Smith (Mich.), bill to make Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, a legal holiday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The senate galleries were well filled in anticipation of the speech of Senator Wolcott of Colorado on the Monroe doctrine. Most of the senators constituting the committee on foreign relations were present.

Mr. Pugh's resolution for silver payments of government bonds came up under the rules.

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